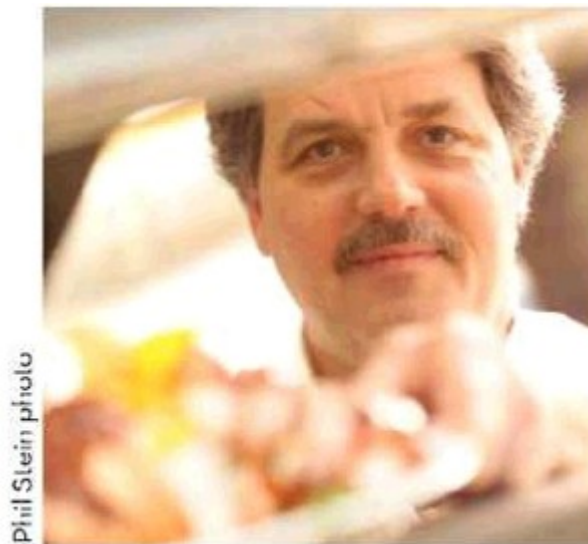


WHAT DO WOMEN WANT?

SCHULTHEIS' CARRIAGE HOUSE KNOWS THE ANSWER: GREAT FOOD

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Chef/owner Bob Schultheis opens two Sundays a year : Father's Day and Mother's Day

Thank Bob Schultheis for making it easy to score big points with mom this year. The chef/owner of Schultheis' Carriage House Restaurant opens his bucolic eatery just two Sundays each year — on Mother's and Father's days — so why not let him do all the work while you get the credit, and enjoy a terrific meal, to boot?

Hands-on types, however, may prefer tackling Schultheis' sumptuous-but-simple recipe that's a consistent crowd-pleaser at his East Greenville restaurant.

Of course, the lush country setting is also perfect for romance. In fact, horse-drawn carriage rides, available on-site each Wednesday evening, can be arranged any day if you're looking for an irresistible place to propose. The charming 18-century farmhouse, with its beautifully landscaped covered patio, is a popular place for weddings, as well.

When veteran Philadelphia chef Schultheis acquired his first restaurant — the former Campagna — three years ago, the vintage establishment was in need of updating. He

and wife Donna handled most of the extensive renovation and restoration project themselves. "People from town kept coming out to see what we were doing to 'their' restaurant," He says. "I'm not only chef, but plumber, electrician and carpenter. Donna is hostess-manager, plus decorator and landscaper." With its polished plank floors and handsome mahogany bar, the lovely restaurant is now a welcoming environment to showcase Schultheis' Tyrolean cuisine. The menu encompasses Austrian and northern Italian dishes — such as mushroom strudel, beer-battered brie , Chicken ala Rosa and Veal Forestiere — and features tempting preparations of seafood, steaks and chops.

Schultheis hosts numerous themed events, from Tyrolean German food and Beer Tasting festival and Caribbean Night in July to special wine-tasting and Annual Ladies Red Hat Day. Sign up for an e-mail update and you'll never miss a party at his delightful Carriage House Restaurant.